THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) to (c) In order to develop sports in the States, the Chief Ministers of the various States have been addressed by the Human Resource Development Minister to integrate Sports and Physical Education with the education curricula. Further, they have also been addressed with a request to provide play-fields to Village Youth Clubs. The Central Government scheme of grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure including sports complexes, consists of detailed procedure for availing of Central grants which further lays emphasis on development of sports complexes in a meaningful way. The scheme was revised at the beginning of the VIII Five Year Plan to ensure that there is full involvement of beneficiary States and also laying a ceiling of central assistance.

Unsafe Dams in the country

2008. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to an internal World Bank memo about 25 dams reviewed by it under its "India Dam Safety Project", have been declared unsafe;

(b) what are the names of the dams which, according to this assessment are unsafe, as on date;

(c) what is the basis for the report; and

(d) the steps Government are contemplating to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, evaluation of safety aspects taken up by the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu has indicated structural and hydrological deficiencies in 33 dams. Central Water Commission has also completed hydrological reviews in 25 of these 33 dams. The names of these 33 dams are as under:-

Sl.No.	State	Names of dams included in Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project
1.	Madhya Pradesh	(i) Pagara
		(ii) Pillowa
		(iii) Kotwal
		(iv) Gandhi Nagar
		(v) Tigra
		(vi) Kaketo
		(vii) Barna
		(viii) Aoda
2.	Orissa	(i) Hirakud
		(ii) Darjang
		(iii) Ghodahada
		(iv) Sorada
		(v) Bhanjanagar
		(vi) Bchera
		(vii) Ganianala
		(viii) Jharnai
		(ix) Alikuan

Sl.No.	State	Names of dams included in Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project
3.	Tamil Nadu	(i) Periyar (ii) Kodaganar (iii) Sathanur (iv) Pechiparai (v) Upper (vi) Ponnaniar (vii) Gomukhinadhi (viii) Vidur (ix) Manimuthur
4.	Rajasthan	(i) Ranapratap Sagar (ii) Jawahar Sagar (iii) Kota Barrage (iv) Parbati (v) Matri Kundia (vi) Alnia (vii) Galwa

A World Bank assisted Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project with the objective of improving the safety of 33 identified dams in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu has been taken up in the year 1991-92. The project is to consider remedial measures which inter-alia include structural strengthening of dams, augmenting spillway capacity, formulation of emergency action plans, inundation maps and proper warning systems to be provided at every dam for the safety of the down stream areas, at a total estimated cost of Rs. 456 crores. Out of this, the Central Government is spending Rs. 32 crores for providing institutional strengthening and the balance of Rs. 424 crores is to be met by the states with the World Bank assistance. The scheme is expected to be completed by 1997.

Budgetary Allocation for ICAR

2009. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation for the ICAR in the last three years respectively;

(b) whether Government does not consider it necessary to exponentially step up the post GATT challenges in agriculture;

(c) whether the rich genetic sources are being sought to be used in terms of biotechnological research for enhancing agricultural production; and

(d) if so, the details and results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) The budgetary allocation for the DARE/ ICAR in the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	BE (Plan)
1992-93	199.75
1993-94	249.75
1994-95	274.70

(b) The Ministry of Agriculture considers it necessary to exponentially step up the post GATT challenges in agriculture.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details and results are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

Statement

The Details and Results of Rich Genetic Sources used in Terms of Biotechnological Research for Enhancing Agricultural Production

Genetic resources are being used for biotechnological research for enhancing agricultural productivity. Techniques such